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SUBJECT: NIXON- BREZHNEV SUMMIT

- 1. NIXON- BREZHNEV SUMMIT RECEIVED WIDE COVERAGE, COMMENTED ON BY TWO PAPERS. WASHINGTON SUMMIT MEETING TELEVISED.
- 2. EDITORIALLY, INDEPENDENT AN NAHAR SAID: "US- SOVIET SUMMIT TALKS HAVE PROVEN TO US THAT MIDEAST IS LAST THING THAT IS ON MIND OF TWO SUPERPOWERS. EVEN WHEN THEY DISCUSS MIDEAST CRISIS, THEY DO THAT IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN IMPASSE. FOR THIS REASON CRISIS CAN BE SOLVED ONLY THROUGH BATTLE... SADAT, WHO REALIZES THIS FACT, IS ANXIOUS TO CONVENE ARAB SUMMIT MEETINGS IN HOPE THAT ARAB RULERS WOULD UNDERSTAND SITUATION AND MEET THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TOWARD FORTHCOMING BATTLE." IN EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH BY ITS US CORRESPONDENT, AN NAHAR REPORTED "USSR HAS CONVEYED TO US ITS PREPAREDNESS TO RESTORE RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL AND TO FACILITATE EMIGRATION OF SOVIET JEWS INTO ISRAEL IF LATTER PLEDGES TO WITHDRAW FROM ALL OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES." UNCLASSIFIED

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3. LEFTIST PRO- CAIRO AL MUHARRIR SAID: "WE DOUBT THAT USSR, WITH WHOM OPPRESSED PEOPLE OF WORLD SIDE, WOULD SELL THOSE PEOPLE FOR SAKE OF ECONOMIC BENEFIT. BUT WHO WOULD GUARANTEE FOR US THAT SUCH THING WOULD NOT HAPPEN IN FUTURE? CAN WE BE SURE THAT USSR WILL CONTINUE TO ADHERE TO ITS PRESENT STAND AND NEVER ABANDON IT? WHAT CONCERNS US IS THAT SOVIET LEADER CAN PERSUADE AMERICAN LEADER TO ABANDON HIS AGGRESSIVE POLICY TOWARD ARABS NOT THAT HE HIMSELF IS PERSUADED TO STOP BACKING RIGHT AND JUSTICE AND SUPPORTING ARABS IN RESTORING THEIR LANDS." HOUGHTON

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